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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations  
FROM: [ ] Acting Chief, Political and Psychological Staff  
SUBJECT: New Public Inquiries Regarding QRPLUMB  
REFERENCE: DD/O-86-0384

1. Further to reference memorandum (copy attached), we have received the following new information relating to QRPLUMB, our New York-based Ukrainian covert action instrumentality.

a. An employee of Dun & Bradstreet Co. called the QRPLUMB office and requested information on QRPLUMB (its type of business, sources of funds) purportedly to satisfy an inquiry by an unnamed client. The president of QRPLUMB declined to provide information on QRPLUMB, not knowing its ultimate purpose and use. The Dun & Bradstreet representative, who admitted he was of same ethnic origin (Ukrainian) as the president of QRPLUMB, seemed sympathetic and suggested that the president does not have to provide information on QRPLUMB if he does not wish to.

b. In a related event, on the evening of 19 February, a Ukrainian-language radio broadcast from the USSR, directed at Ukrainian emigres in the U.S. and Canada, cited the recent "Village Voice" article on Mykola Lebed, former head of the QRPLUMB organization.

2. We are currently working with our Central Cover Staff and legal people to determine possible areas of vulnerability in Agency relationship with the QRPLUMB organization and ensure the cover and security of this relationship. To date we have determined that:

- The QRPLUMB organization need not disclose any information to Dun & Bradstreet.

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- There is no legally accessible source (other than QRPLUMB officials) from which Dun & Bradstreet can obtain information on the QRPLUMB organization.
  - The funding mechanism of the QRPLUMB organization is well backstopped and should stand up to any probing into its financing.
3. We are continuing to monitor developments closely and will advise accordingly.

